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In re Application of: Imants R. Lauks  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C., 20231  
U.S.A.

Dear Sirs:

It is desired to amend this application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Page 28 line 20, please replace "ligand" by --- receptor or capture molecule—

Page 33 line 6, delete the redundant period (.)

lines 14-15, please replace "ligands" by --- immobilized binding molecules —

line 16, after "DNA" please add --- hybridization —

Page 34 line 9, please change "ligand" to --- molecule --- .

For the purpose of these amendments, Applicant encloses 1 copy of each of pages 28, 33 and 34 in which the proposed amendments are clearly shown, and 1 copy of each of pages 28, 33 and 34 in which the amendments have been made.

**REMARKS**

It is believed that no new matter has been added by these amendments. Thus, as the Examiner will appreciate, a ligand is any molecule that is bound to a macromolecule. Thus, a ligand is